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Michael has more than twenty-five years' experience in the financial services industry, both in managing operations units for securities firms (Salomon Brothers Inc and Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc.) and in consulting on issues of organization and strategy to diversified financial services institutions in the US, the UK, Canada, and Scandinavia in his time at KPMG Consulting, American Management Systems, Inc., and Arthur Andersen Business Consulting.

Michael's education includes degrees and certifications from Duke University and the University of Oslo, Norway. He is also an Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (™). He has significant international work experience. As a dual citizen of the Republic of Ireland and of the United States, Michael is proud of his Irish roots and of the growth opportunities that the US has provided.

Michael and Edie are transplants to the Green Mountain state of Vermont, where they have put into practice their strong beliefs about serving the community. Michael is past President of the Board of Directors of the Better Bennington Corporation, a downtown improvement district association, Treasurer and a founding partner of the Shires Media Partnership, owner of radio station WBTN in southwestern Vermont, a member of the Board of Directors of United Way of Bennington County, and a founding member of the Bennington Economic Development Task Force. Michael and his wife Edie have one child, Karin Maria, who resides in Oslo, Norway, with her husband and two children.